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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE ON PROMOTING USADB PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS

REF: A. HONG KONG 7802 B. MANILA 9339 C. TOKYO 3816

SUMMARY: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFO FROM USADB FOR DISCREET USE IN KEEPING U.S. BUSINESSES AWARE OF PROPOSED ADB PROJECTS. END SUMMARY.

1. MORRIS ALLEN'S DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO WITH SOME THIRTY-FIVE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN DISCLOSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST ON PART OF NUMEROUS REGIONAL COMPANIES IN OBTAINING CONTRACTS UNDER ADB FINANCED PROJECTS, BUT, AS REPORTED REF C, ALSO REVEALED IGNORANCE ON THEIR PART THAT INFO ON POSSIBLE ADB PROJECTS IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSIDERATION IS AVAILABLE FOR THEIR PERUSAL AT BOTH AMCHAM OFFICES AND AT EMBASSY. EMBASSY HOPES TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION AND ENSURE INFORMALLY, EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND DISCREETLY THAT INTERESTED US BUSINESSMEN ARE AWARE HENCEFORTH OF UPCOMING ADB PROJECTS.

2. EMBASSY CURRENTLY RECEIVES ADB PRESS RELEASES,  
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MONTHLY OPERATIONAL INFORMATION, AND QUARTERLY REPORT

ON LOAN ADMINISTRATION. WE UNDERSTAND AMCHAM RECEIVES FIRST TWO OF THESE DOCUMENTS. TO ASSIST US IN FUTURE IN MAINTAINING AWARENESS OF US BUSINESSMEN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT FROM USADB OF A) OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1975 (AND FOR FUTURE YEARS) AND B) NAMES OF ADB WORKING LEVEL OFFICERS WITH OVERALL COUNTRY (I.E. PHILIPPINES, THAILAND), SECTOR (I.E. AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS), AND SUB-SECTOR (I.E. HIGHWAYS, AIR TRANSPORT) RESPONSIBILITIES WITH WHOM US BUSINESSMEN COULD ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATE RE FIELDS OF MUTUAL PROFESSIONAL INTEREST.

3. FINALLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF OTHER ADB COUNTRY EMBASSIES' EARLY ALERT REPORTS ON MAJOR PROJECTS AS WELL AS PROJECT TENDERS. WE UNDERSTAND SUCH INFO IS CURRENTLY RECEIVED BY HONG KONG AND ASSUME USADB WOULD REQUEST, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH DEPT., SUCH INFO COPIES FOR US.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INFO REQUESTED PARA 2 AND 3 ABOVE.  
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